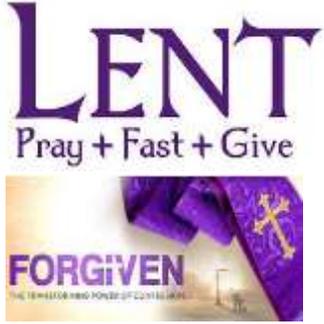


PARISH MINISTRY

	<p>MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2022</p> <p><i>Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (Kairos), let us do good to all". (Gal 6:9-10).</i></p>
	<p>MESSAGE OF BISHOP HECTOR VILA TO PRIESTS & LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATES</p> <p>"I am grateful to God for the ongoing dialogue between the Canadian Bishops and the Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous partners which brought to fruition this initiative. It is my hope that this event and His Holiness' heartfelt apology will be a step towards reconciliation between Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the Catholic Church, and that it will bring us all closer to healing. "</p> <p>A copy of Pope Francis' address and apology which he delivered during the meeting with representatives of Indigenous Peoples in Canada are at the entrance of the church.</p>
	<p>FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION</p> <p>In person catechesis for First Communion and preparation for Confirmation will resume after Holy Week celebration.</p> <p>Celebration of the children's First Communion will be on May 1st at 2:00pm.</p> <p>Confirmation will be on May 13th at 6:00pm</p>
	<p>FLOWERS/ PLANTS OFFERINGS FOR THE CATHEDRAL</p> <p>The parish is very grateful for all your generosity and support you have been sharing. For this Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebration, we ask again for your offerings of flowers and plants for our Easter Sunday celebration. Please feel free to bring them in and place them at the altar. Thank you so much.</p>
	<p>The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada have recommended that any monies be donated through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) at their website, CNEWA.org. This is a trusted entity which has been working directly in Ukraine for a good number of years therefore monetary will arrive faster.</p> <p>Let us continue our fervent prayer and fasting throughout this Lenten season for the end of conflict between Ukraine and Russia.</p>
<p>CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL</p> 	<p>Development and Peace-Caritas Canada offers a direct link. When it comes to effective aid to more than two million refugees who have already crossed Ukraine's western borders, or the millions more displaced families still in Ukraine, nothing helps as quickly or as much as money, explained Development and Peace executive director Carl Héту.</p> <p>https://www.devp.org/en/donate-now/</p>
 <p>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</p>	<p>In your prayers, please remember the sick and all who need healing.</p> <p>If you have a loved one who is sick and needs our prayers, and would like to put their name in the bulletin, kindly contact the office. An email to office@sacredheartcathedral.ca is the best way to contact the office.</p>
	<p><i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Renewal Prayer</i></p> <p><i>O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion for us, please have mercy upon us as we place our trust in You. To You, we surrender the many needs of Your church; asking for Your help, especially on those who are in pain. Please heal the hearts of those who are broken and help us to grow closer to You. As our Immaculate Conception community anticipates the renewal of the chapel in your honor, help our hearts, minds and voices to be strengthened by Your goodness and love. We come before You grateful for all that You have done for us. Help us to be ever generous with what we have received as we return our blessings to You. Amen</i></p>



NOMINATIONS IS OPEN FOR SCHOOL COUNCILS

"School council nominations can be submitted to the school's returning officer starting Monday April 11 until noon April 21. Candidates must be qualified to vote in the school's attendance area, at least 18 years of age, and a Canadian citizen. For more information, please visit www.ceayukon.ca or electionsyukon.ca"

Passion Sunday - Some Musings

And so we begin Holy Week; that week that recounts the story of just how much our Lord loves us. We will hear of His triumph as He enters Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, a humble man, being greeted with shouts of rejoicing that will soon deteriorate into cries for His death by crucifixion. Crucifixion was a death reserved for the most vile criminals and the derision of the crowds that only recently had acclaimed Him are horrendous. We will hear readings from the prophet Isaiah especially those with regard to the Suffering Servant and there is a line from one of those readings that says, "By His wounds we are healed". And as we listen once again to these familiar words, let's hear them with fresh ears, ears that hear the screaming crowds and decide on which side we stand. Do we cry out, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Or do we stand in horror as He is stripped, beaten and crowned with thorns? As I read this passage today I recalled a story I had read years ago called "Ragman" and I'd like to share it with you.

The story is taken from a book by Walter J. Wangerin and is entitled, "Ragman and Other Cries of Faith".

Even before dawn one Friday morning I noticed a young man, handsome and strong walking the streets of our City. He was pulling a cart filled with clothes both bright and new. He was calling in a clear tenor voice, "Rags!" Ah! The air was foul and the first light filthy to be crossed by such sweet music.

"Rags! New rags for old. I take your tired rags! Rags!"

"Now this was a wonder" I thought to myself for the man stood six feet four and his arms were like tree limbs, hard and muscular, and his face flashed intelligence. Could he find no better job than this, to be a ragman in the inner city?

I followed him. My curiosity drove me. And I wasn't disappointed. Soon the ragman saw a woman sitting on her back porch. She was sobbing into a handkerchief, sighing and shedding a thousand tears. ... her heart was breaking. The ragman stepped around the refuse in the yard and said, "Give me your rag, and I will give you another." He slipped the handkerchief from her eyes and gave her a clean linen cloth so white it shone. She blinked from the gift to the giver.

Then as he began to pull his cart again he took her handkerchief and laid it across his own brow and began to sob as she had done but she was left without a tear. "This is a wonder!" I said to myself. And I followed.

"Rags! New rags for old!"

... The ragman came upon a little girl, with a blood-soaked bandage around her head, the wound was bleeding and the blood ran down her cheek. The ragman leaned down and said, "Give me your bandage and I will give this bonnet." He gently took the bandage and with it came the wound. He put the bonnet on her head and the wound was healed.



The ragman hurried on, healing a man with one arm, a drunk; healing all with hurts and wounds of body and spirit.

But I wept to see the change in the ragman. He carried all those wounds to a small hill. He struggled up the hill, falling again and again, and then he laid down the handkerchief and the jacket and laid his head down and he died. And I wept to see the little old ragman, his bones exposed from beatings and whippings, so near the surface and his body torn and abused. And I wept for I had come to love that ragman. I went to sleep in an old junky car and sobbed myself to sleep. But I did not know, how could I know? that I slept through Friday night and Saturday and its night too.

But then on Sunday morning I was awakened by a violence. Pure hard light slammed against my sour face and I blinked and saw the greatest wonder of all. There was the Ragman, folding the blanket carefully, but alive and healthy! There was a scar on His forehead. There was no sign of sorrow or age and the clothes He folded were so clean and dazzling.

Then trembling for all that I had seen I lowered my head and told Him my name for I stood ashamed beside Him. I took off all my clothes, turned to the Ragman and with deep yearning, I said, "Dress me!"

He dressed me my Lord, put new rags on me and I am a wonder beside Him. The Ragman, the Ragman, the Christ!

Wishing you a Holy Week as you dress in new rags. *Betty Brunch*



De semaine en semaine

10 avril 2022

Dimanche des Rameaux Thème :

Avec lui, renaître autrement

Le chemin du repentir

En vivant sa Pâques, Jésus s'est abaissé jusqu'à la mort pour nous emmener avec lui dans la gloire. Avec nous, ses disciples, il veut gravir le chemin du calvaire pour nous préparer à proclamer son Évangile.

Le Célébrant aujourd'hui le 10 avril :

Masque à votre discrétion

Feuille de présence.

CONFESSION : Lundi 11 avril : 11h à 12h (midi)

Mercredi 13 avril : 11h à 12h (midi)

Vendredi 15 avril : 8h à 12h (midi)

Mardi le 12 avril : 16h à 17h

Jeudi le 14 avril : 8h à 10h

INTENTION DE MESSE : Cécile Benoit en préparation à rencontrer le Père, par Hélène Lapensée.

Mardi 12 avril 17h (anglais) Messe Chrismale (Bénédiction des huiles)

Jeudi 14 avril 19h (anglais) La Dernière Cène

Vendredi 15 avril 12h (midi) La Passion du Seigneur (Cathédrale)

13h30 du Chemin de la Croix Camping Wolf Creek

Samedi 16 avril 20h (anglais) Vigile Pascale

Dimanche 17 avril 12h (midi) Messe du Dimanche de Pâques



ANNIVERSAIRES : Le 15 : Véronique Herry-Saint-Onge

Le 17 : Hélène Bélanger

Le 16 : Lara Herry-Saint-Onge



APPEL POUR L'UKRAINE

Les Évêques Catholiques Ukrainiens du Canada ont recommandé que toute somme soit donnée par l'intermédiaire de la Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) sur leur site Web, CNEWA.org.

Une autre option pour vos dons est : **Développement et Paix Caritas** à : <https://www.dev.org/en/donate-now/>

ISOLATION DES MURS DE LA CATHÉDRALE : La paroisse est très reconnaissante pour tout le soutien que vous avez apporté à nos rénovations. Nous y sommes presque, l'isolation des murs de la cathédrale réduirait considérablement le coût du chauffage. La paroisse a reçu une pré approbation de

304 000\$ de CDF (Community Development Fund) pour l'isolation des murs. L'offre n'est valable que jusqu'en 2023. Nous devons amasser 100 000\$ pour pouvoir bénéficier du CDF. Pour faire un don, veuillez communiquer avec le recteur ou envoyer un courriel au bureau. MERCI!

FLEURS / PLANTES : Vous êtes invité à apporter des fleurs / plantes pour embellir nos Célébrations de la semaine Sainte et Pâques.

RENCONTRE PAPE FRANCOIS ET PREMIERES NATIONS : « J'espère que cette rencontre et les excuses sincères de Sa Sainteté le Pape seront un pas vers la réconciliation entre les peuples autochtones du Canada et l'Église catholique, et qu'il nous rapprochera tous vers la guérison ». *Mgr Héctor Vila*.

Vous trouverez sur la petite table des copies de l'allocution et des excuses du Pape François qu'il a présentées lors de la rencontre avec les représentants des Peuples Autochtones du Canada.